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In re Application of:

NOJIRI

Serial No. 09/870,651

Group Art Unit: 2173

Filed: June 1, 2001

Examiner: T. Zhou

For: **SETUP CONDITION INPUT DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS**

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- (2) Response and Amendment;
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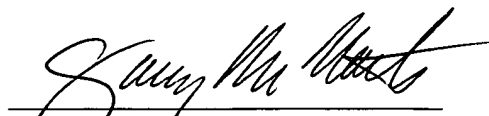
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This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 31, 2003. The three month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire March 31, 2004, making this a timely filed response to the present Office Action.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows: